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SUBJECT Activities of the Pro-Chinese Communist Party of Brazil and the Military Group of the National Liberating Action

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1. On 25 March 1972, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party in Brazil, the Chinese-line Communist Party of Brazil (CPB) conducted a leaflet operation in various parts of the city of Rio de Janeiro. A small group armed with pistols and machineguns held up the Sao Cristovao bus station and handed out leaflets and gave short speeches to passengers. Similar actions took place elsewhere in the city. [redacted]

2. The military group (GPM) of the National Liberating Action (ALN) is about to leave the "frente," a loose grouping of terrorist organizations, and operate independently. This group is more oriented toward violence than the "frente" itself, and its principal aims for the immediate future are "executions" and kidnappings. [redacted]

[redacted] the ALN group has left the "frente" and recently carried out a bank robbery. [redacted] Comment: Three members of the VAR-Palmares were killed and several arrested when police closed in on three of their hideouts on 29 March 1972, according to the press.)

3. Field Dissem: Consulate General at Rio de Janeiro.

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